Rumors are being circulated on CHEJU-DO that a new communist group calling itself the "Reinforcement of the North Korean People's Army and Election Urging Committee" arrived on CHEJU-DO from North KOREA on 07 August. This organization has allegedly been divided into 3 groups of 15 men each and one such group dispatched to CHO CHUN Myun, HALLIM Myun and TAI JUNG Myun. (CIC P/R #192. F-6)

▪ 한라산의 봉화(1948. 8. 20)

XXIV CORPS G-2 P/R #916

3. CIVIL UNREST

a. Communist Terrorism

(1) Signal Fires On CHEJU-DO (Delayed Report)

During the night of 14 August more than 50 signal fires were observed on high points on CHEJU-DO. The persons who built the fires shouted "Korean People's Republic, Hansai," and departed before the police arrived. (CIC P/R #195. A-2)

▪ 공산주의자들의 활동 / 북한선거 강요(1948. 8. 24)

XXIV CORPS G-2 P/R #919

3. CIVIL UNREST

a. Communist Terrorism

(2) Communist Activities On CHEJU-DO

On 18 August a group of raiders ambushed a police patrol in the vicinity of ONGTO RI (924-1138) and killed the police Lieutenant in charge. Police returned the fire and the raiders dispersed.

The same group, or a similiar group of raiders operating in the same area, kidnapped one member of the UNITED YOUNG MEN'S PARTY. This group then went to CHOSU RI (921-1130). At 190600 August the police attacked the raider group, captured 3 of the raiders and released the UYMP member.

It is also reported that SOUTH KOREA LABOR PARTY members on CHEJU-DO are obtaining signatures on North Korean election ballots by force and intimidation. (MG Report, B-2)

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3. CIVIL UNREST

a. Communist Terrorism

CHEJU-Do Raiders Secure Villagers Support By Threats And Terrorism

On 19 August 40 raiders, 20 of whom were armed, invaded the village of SAI .HO LI (985-1153) and attempted to force the residents to place their names on blank ballots, indicating their support of the North Korean election. The police attacked the raiders and drove them off with no casualties reported to either side.

Raider groups reportedly have been visiting villages in practically every myun on CHEJU-DO, forcing the residents to place their names on blank forms and to contribute money and food to support the People's Army! Two alternatives are allegedly given the villagers by the raiders: Those who help the raiders will, at the worst, be arrested by the police, kept in custody for a few days, and then released; those who refuse to help the raiders will be killed and their homes burned.

It is reported that on 18 August 5 persons in SOK UI Myun, located in south central CHEJU-DO, were stabbed by raiders because they refused to sign petitions supporting the North Korean government and the election. (CIC P/R #199. C-3)

▪ 경찰, 폭도들과 교전(1948. 8. 28)

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a. Communist Terrorism

(1) Police Engage Raider Groups on CHEJU-DO (Delayed Reports)

On 19 August 4 members of the HAMI (981-1153) police box engaged a group of raiders in a firefight at HYUP JAI LI (982-1157). During the fight 1 policeman was killed. The raiders had an estimated 15 weapons.

On 18 August the CHOU DI (982-1152) police shot and killed 1 raider. (CIC P/R #202. C-2)

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